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CATHOLIC—On Sunday, June 7th, Mass will be celebrated in St. Francis' Church, Sonoma, at 8:45 A. M., and on the same day in St. Mary's Church, Glen Ellen, at 10:30 A. M. On Sunday, June the 14th, Mass will be celebrated in St. Mary's Church, Glen Ellen, at 8:45 A. M., and in St. Francis' Church, Sonoma, at 10:30 A. M. On Sunday, June 21lst. Mass will be celebrated in St. Francis' Church, Sonoma, at 8:45 A M., and in St. Mary's Church, Glen Ellen, at 10:30 A. M. On Sunday, June 28th, Mass will be celebrated fn Sonoma at 10:30 a. m., and in Glen Ellen at 8:45 a. m.

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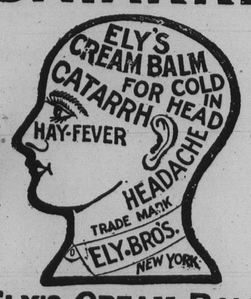

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Estate of MARIEL. LOUNIBOS, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREEY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, John Lounibos, administrator of the estate of Marie L. Lounibos, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the law office of H. P. Mathewson, Esq., in the Dal Pogetto Block, Sonoma City, Calif., the same being his place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the said County of Sonoma, state of California

JOHN LOUNIBOS,
Administrator of the estate of Marie L. Lounibos, deceased.

Dated at Sonoma City, California, October 17th, 1908.

H. P. MATHEWSON,
Attorney for Administrator.

Date of first publication, October 17th, 1908.

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The Cute Mr. Davis

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The cute Mr. Davis figured out that to get safely away with a fortune belonging to some one else he must make himself all over. He must wipe himself out and create a new character. It was a matter requiring a good deal of consideration. One slip in the programme and the whole machinery would be thrown out of gear. When taking his position he had a fine mustache and a pair of whiskers. He cultivated them and let them grow at length. He had prominent ears, and he made them more prominent by combing his hair in a new way. His speech was naturally brisk and contained a slight lisp. He cultivated the briskness and the lisp. He had bushy eyebrows that met in the middle. He called special attention to them as a heritage from a strong race.

In the two years and a half that the cute Mr. Davis was getting ready for his grand coup he learned to speak the German language of a professor. He gave a wrong name, lied about his occupation and let it be understood that he was going to Germany as agent for an American machinery house. He managed in one way and another to become better acquainted with the country for fifty miles around than any drover or peddler. Through a second party he bought a log house and a few acres of land in a poor farming district where settlers were far between and let it be understood that a German professor was to occupy it in time to make experiments in chemistry of the soils and in geology. In his own room he donned certain garments and posed before his mirror. His brisk speech in English became a sort of drawl in German. In place of his perfect gait he cultivated a slight limp. He learned something of the rudiments of chemistry and geology. He knew what chemicals to buy to stain his face and hands and give him a swarthy look. He knew what change would come about when his whiskers and mustache disappeared.

Mr. Davis would have to ride fifty miles to his retreat when his coup came off. He could go by any one of a dozen trains, but he shook his head. Before the event was ready he had bought a horse and buggy and knew every foot of the road. He had hired a room under another name in a different part of the city, and what he needed for the metamorphosis was there days in advance of the event. The programme was gone over again and again. There was no flaw in it. The cute Mr. Davis would disappear off the face of the earth some day, and how the smart detectives were to connect Professor Schmidt with the late cashier was more than he could give them credit for. He tried hard enough, because that was his destruction or salvation, but he had to pronounce his programme simply perfection.

The great day came at last. The cashier went to the bank with the largest deposit for years—that is, a coupe set him down at the bank, but ten minutes later he was out on the walk and hurrying away. He reached his rooms, changed into his disguise and then shaved himself. Then his eyebrows were thinned out, his hair combed according to programme, and the cute Mr. Davis drew a long breath and said to himself that he defied all the detectives on earth to identify him. The rest was dead easy. A German who spoke broken English drove out of town behind a gentle horse, and no one gave him any attention or cared whither he went. At the country inns where he put up no one had any curiosity about him. When he reached his house he found that his nearest neighbor was two miles distant and a Russian Jew at that.

The cute Mr. Davis had figured that his dropping out of sight would create a sensation. He was right. For the first twenty-four hours it was thought he might be the victim of foul play. Then the bonding company began to hustle for other clews. The regular police were called in, and the reward offered brought scores of private detectives into the game. Inside of three days everybody had settled down to the belief that it was a case of "skip," and all work being done was based on that theory. Never was there a hotter hunt for an embezzler. If Mr. Davis had committed murder the chase would not have been half as vigorous. Within a week the whole United States was on the watch for him, and copies of that photograph with the whiskers were flying about like leaves in a gale. At the end of a month the army of detectives had to turn in their reports with the words "No clew" attached. It was believed that the criminal had escaped to a foreign country.

The cute Mr. Davis, alias Professor Schmidt, figured on making use of his retreat for a number of months and then assuming some other guise in some other part of the country. All went well with him for a number of weeks, and then one day a rough-head of a boy who was hunting for a lost calf approached the house to ask for information and heard a man singing a song in good old fashioned English. He had been told that the occupant was a German. He went away and reported his "find," and it got to the ears of a constable, and from thence to the sheriff and the detectives, and a week later the cute Mr. Davis was dragged out of his burrow, identified after awhile and is today serving the state on a ten year sentence. He was over two years building up a programme without a flaw, and yet a boy who could not read or write or tell the time of day knocked it into a cocked hat in half an hour.

M. QUAD.

FOR LOOKS ONLY.

One of General Robert E. Lee's Wartime Dinners.

The great simplicity of the habits of General Robert E. Lee was one reason for his popularity with his soldiers. He fared no better than his troops. There were times when for weeks the southern army had but short rations, often doing entirely without meat. In "The Old South and the New" Mr. Charles Morris tells an amusing story of one of these periods of scarcity.

On a very stormy day several corps and division generals arrived at headquarters and were waiting for the rain to abate before riding to their camps when General Lee's cook announced dinner. The general invited his visitors to dine with him. On repairing to the table a tray of hot corn bread, a boiled head of cabbage seasoned with a very small piece of bacon and a bucket of water constituted the repast.

The piece of meat was so small that all politely declined taking any, expressing themselves as "very fond of boiled cabbage and corn bread," on which they dined.

Of course the general was too polite to eat meat in the presence of guests who had declined it. But later in the afternoon, when they had all gone, feeling very hungry, he called his servant and asked him to bring him a piece of bread and meat.

The darky looked perplexed and embarrassed and said in a deprecating tone: "Well, Marse Robert, dat meat what I sot before you at dinner wa'n't ours. I jest borrowed dat piece of middlin' from one of de couriers to season de cabbage in de pot, and, seein' as you was gwine to have company at dinner, I put it on de dish wid de cabbage for looks. But when I seed you an' none of de genelmen touched it I 'cluded you all knowed it was borrowed, and so after dinner I sent it back to de boy what it belong to."

A SHREWD LAWYER.

The Way Jeremiah Mason Floored an Important Witness.

Jeremiah Mason, a celebrated American lawyer, possessed to a marked degree the instinct for finding the weak point.

He was once cross examining a witness who had previously testified to having heard Mason's client make a certain statement, and so important was this statement that the adversary's case was based on it alone.

Several questions were asked by Mason, all of which the witness answered with more or less hesitation. Then he was asked to repeat once more the statement he had heard made. Without hesitation he gave it word for word as he had given it in the direct examination. A third time Mason led the witness round to this statement, and again it was repeated verbatim.

Then, without warning, he walked to the witness stand and, pointing straight at the witness, said in a perfectly unimpassioned voice, "Let's see that paper you have in your waistcoat pocket."

Taken completely by surprise, the witness mechanically took a paper from the pocket indicated and handed it to the lawyer.

There was profound silence in the courtroom as the lawyer slowly read in a cold, calm voice the exact words of the witness in regard to the statement and called attention to the fact that they were in the handwriting of counsel on the other side. He then gathered up his papers with great deliberation, remarked that there seemed to me no further need for his services and departed from the courtroom.

Mason was asked how he knew that the paper was in the witness' pocket.

"Well," explained Mason, "it seemed to me that he gave that part of his testimony more as if he'd learned it than as if he had heard it. Then, too, I noticed that at each repetition of his testimony he put his hand to his waistcoat pocket and then let it fall again when he got through.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Baffling Old Age.

We have it on excellent authority that in a hundred years' time people will only suffer from old age just as we do now from bronchitis or tonsilitis or some other preventable disease. "I haven't seen you lately," our grandsons will be saying to a man at the Twenty-first Century club, to which he will make reply, "Been seedy, had a nasty attack of old age and have just come back from a little aeroplane trip to shake it off."—London World.

A Narrow "Street."

The English town of Great Yarmouth contains a street that well may be considered the narrowest built up street in the world. This thoroughfare is known as Kitty Witches row, and measurement gives its greatest width as fifty-six inches. The entrance would seriously inconvenience a stout person, as twenty-nine inches is all that is spared from wall to wall. The town contains many such streets as Kitty Witches.—Westminster Gazette.

Remarkable.

"Flavia Flipps is the most remarkable girl I know."

"In what special respect?"

"Why, there isn't a milliner in the world who can make her spend one penny more on a hat than she started out to spend."—London Globe.

Well Up.

"Is your son derelict in his studies, Mrs. Comeup?"

"Yes. Indeed he is, and it makes us so proud of the dear boy to have all his teachers say so."—Baltimore American.

AN ADVENTURE OF A MISSIONARY.

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After spending ten years in India as a missionary I returned to America to recuperate from the effects of the Indian climate. Arriving in June, I went on the 1st of July to a region of high altitude in order to get the benefit of a bracing air. I found the change very beneficial. Instead of the hot Indian air I breathed an invigorating atmosphere. From the date of my arrival I gained strength.

At N., not far distant, there was a church, and some of the congregation, hearing that a woman missionary was at our hotel, sent me word that if I would give them some account of my work the next Sunday afternoon they would take up a collection for my mission. I accepted and Sunday morning set out to walk to N. Those who had invited me offered to send for me, but I preferred to walk.

I had made half the distance when I overtook a woman walking in the same direction. I am one of those who take every opportunity to save a soul, so I accosted her. She was fairly well dressed and respectable looking, and after a few remarks about the freshness of the country and the deep blue of the sky I entered on the subject in which I was and am absorbed. To arrest her attention I began by telling her about my life as a missionary. She seemed much interested—indeed, so interested that whenever I attempted to lead her to the subject of her own spiritual condition she would not permit, holding me to what to her was the more attractive subject. Thinking it a good opportunity to rehearse what I intended to say in the afternoon, I did so. When I had finished the woman asked me a number of personal questions, such as my name and whether I had met any of those I was about to address. I tell her my name and said I had never seen a single person of the congregation or indeed any one at N. She remarked that she should think I would be embarrassed at speaking to strangers, and I replied that I was a trifle timid in doing so.

As we walked on the woman at a place where the path was narrow fell behind me. Suddenly I felt both my wrists clasped in a firm grip, and before I realized it they were bound together at my back with a handkerchief. My companion, who had done this, then forced me on my back on the ground, both arms being under me, and, tearing my underskirt, she made cords of it and bound my ankles. Having done this, she put me on her shoulder and carried me into a wood so far from the road that I would not be seen, put a gag in my mouth, sat me on a log and, making cords of other parts of my clothing, bound me to a tree growing against it. Then she left me, telling me not to worry, for she would come back to me before sunset the same evening.

There was nothing for me to do but wait. If the woman did not come back I would starve. If I was compelled to stay even one night in the position she had placed me I would surely be a wreck before morning. I wondered what could be her object. Suddenly it occurred to me that I had heard of a large insane asylum in the neighborhood. Might she not be an escaped lunatic? I did not doubt that she was and that she would probably forget all about me. The thought was maddening.

For a time I was not a bodily sufferer, but after awhile sitting in the same position without being able to change became very painful. My watch was in my belt, but I could not see it. I wished that I might in order to know how fast or rather how slowly the time was passing. That the woman had not taken it convinced me that she was not a thief, but insane. There was some comfort in this, for if she was not responsible for her acts her immortal soul was not in peril.

True to her promise, just before sunset she returned to me and asked whether if she unbound me I would go back from whence I came without attempting to injure her. I was glad enough to promise, and, loosening the cords, she helped me on to my feet, gave me her arm and conducted me to the road. We had gone but a short distance when, hearing wheels behind us, she said she would secure me a ride on my again promising not to divulge what she had done. I promised, and she seemed to feel assured that I would keep my word. A farmer in a buggy drove by, and the woman asked him if he would give me a lift. He consented, drove me to within a short distance of my hotel, and I walked the rest of the way, reaching it after all had gone to bed.

The next day I was not in a condition to leave my room. Some ladies in the house were very kind to me, though I needed to be left alone. I was too wrought upon to tell any one of the experience I had passed through and had no desire to punish the woman for what she had done, especially as I considered her demented.

After resting twenty-four hours I awoke refreshed and able to look over my mail, which arrived after breakfast. Among my letters was one from the vestry of the church at N. saying that they had met and passed a vote of thanks for my admirable address on the preceding Sunday.

I was paralyzed with astonishment.

As soon as I was able I was driven to N., where I learned that the woman who had bound me had appeared in my stead at the church, delivered my address, taken the largest offering collected in many months and insisted in setting out to walk alone back to my hotel. She was never heard from.

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Napa Street, Sonoma Cal.

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Sonoma, Sonoma County, Cal., Dec. 5, 1908

H. H. GRANICE, Editor.

The Sixty-first Congress And an Autocratic Speaker

THE roll call of the House of Representatives for the Sixty-first Congress will show a membership of 391. Of these 210 will be Republicans and 172 Democrats. The political complexion of the House last session was 223 Republicans and 166 Democrats. This shows a net loss of four Congressmen to the Republican side and a net gain of six Democratic Congressman. This discrepancy is due to present vacancies. It is now generally conceded that "Uncle Joe" Cannon will succeed himself as Speaker, and as he is not in sympathy with President-elect Taft's policy to revise the tariff, it is doubtful if there will be any effective legislation in that direction in the sixty first Congress. If there is Speaker Cannon, who has ideas of his own in regard to tinkering with the tariff, and as presiding officer of the House, knows how to enforce them, will have to be replaced by another man. This is not probable, however, as "the interests" will undoubtedly control the selection of a Speaker for the new Congress. In that event Cannon will be the man, and we predict that President-elect Taft will be hampered, if not defeated, in his purpose to carry out the promise of the Republican party in the late campaign to revise the tariff where it ought to be revised.

ESTATE OF LATE L. M. JOHANNSEN

Leaves Estate His Widow Numerous Children.

The will of the late L. M. Johannsen was filed for probate last Thursday by Hans E. Johannsen, through Robt. A. Poppe, attorney for the estate.

The property devised in the will consists of 186.67 acres of land located between Sonoma and Napa, personal property and cash in bank. The total value of the estate does not exceed $7,360.

Hans E. Johannsen is named executor of the will, and the legatees are Helene Johannsen, the widow of deceased, and the children, as follows: Mary Pieratt, Francisca Sammons, Hans E. Johannsen, Ludwig J. Johannsen, Johanna C. Volquardsen, Edward H. Johannsen and Emma Golds. Three step-children are also named as legatees, to-wit: Detled Volquardsen, Johanna C. Coops and Anton Volquardsen.

The subscribing witnesses to the will are Fred'k T Duhring and Skelton D. Glaister of this place. The document was drawn in October, 1906. A previous will, made in 1901, was also filed with the last will.

The widow is bequeathed the home place and personal property during her natural life, and at her death it is to be divided, share and share alike between their ten children. The remainder of the estate goes equally to the children of deceased alone, the first seven named in the will.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. G. Chelini were in the metropolis Thursday visiting friends.

Mrs. W. H. Hanger and Mrs. Frost visited in the metropolis last Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred. D. Spaulding is here from San Francisco, and is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Church.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Locarnini at El Verano yesterday morning and left a little girl.

Temple Lodge, No. 14, F. & A. M., met last Wednesday evening and nominated officers for the ensuing year. After the business of the lodge had been transacted the members partook of a fine luncheon and indulged in a corn-cob pipe smoker.

BREVITIES.

Read our new ads.

Any one of the daily papers and Index-Tribune $9 per year.

The Daily Chronicle, Call or Examiner an Index-Tribune $9.00 per year.

Rain commenced to fall here Thursday night and gentle showers have been falling the past twenty-four hours.

Chas. Valentine, the insane man mentioned elsewhere in these columns, was committed to the Napa Asylum last Thursday.

Wise Talks by the Office Boy.

A Boston little boy was asked who was the greatest General of modern times. He replied, "I guess General Apathy is the most popular candidate at the present time." But that was before President Roosevelt passed the word down the line to ginger up. I tell you, ginger is a great thing for any man in business, not so much the kind you get at the grocers or the drug store, but the real old Jamaica ginger that every man possesses in a greater or lesser degree when something occurs to awaken his energies and stimulate his ambitions to do things. I take it business will be pretty lively from now on. We have quite a few surprises for you in our winter stock. The coming week will be a hummer. All millinery at one-half price—our greatest and last cut of the season. Have you been in yet? There's lots of ginger in our overcoats and suits and plenty of tobasco in our underwear, and quite a lot of mustard in our hats, ties, shirts and sox, so you wont lose out if you pass a resolution to come here and ginger up.

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That is one of many reasons why Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is given the preference by the Well-Informed. To get its beneficial effects always buy the genuine—manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and for sale by all leading druggists. Price fifty cents per bottle.

Notice of Time and Place for Proving Will.

In the Superior Court in and for the County of Sonoma, State of California. In the matter of the Estate of LUDWIG MATTHIAS JOHANNSEN, deceased. No. 4587.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Monday, the 21st day of December, A. D., 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, and the Court Room of said Superior Court, in Department Two thereof, in the City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, State of California, is hereby fixed and appointed as the time and place for proving the Will of said Ludwig Matthias Johannsen, deceased, and for the hearing by the Court of the application of Hans E. Johannsen for the issuance to him of Letters Testamentary thereon

Dated December 3rd, A. D., 1908

F. L. WRIGHT, Clerk.

(Seal.)

By BEN. F. BALLARD, Deputy Clerk.

ROBERT A. POPPE, Esq., Attorney for Petitioner.

Warning Notice.

Hunting and trespassing on my premises, the Snyder ranch, south of Sonoma is strictly prohibited under penalty of the law.

CHAS. STORNETTI.

Sonoma, October 31, 1908.

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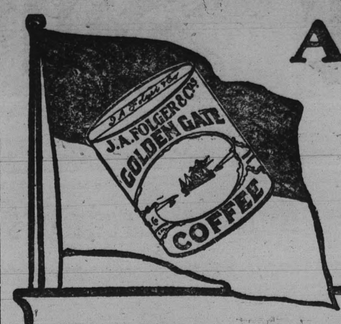

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Index-Tribune.

SONOMA, DEC. 5, 1908.

Official Paper of Sonoma.

Is your name on the subscription list of the INDEX-TRIBUNE? If not, why not? You should get on—that is, if you wish to keep in touch with the happenings of Sonoma and vicinity.

YOU CAN SEE ALL OVER CITY FROM HERE . .

WEEKLY RESUME OF CONDENSATIONS.

Farmers are plowing and seeding from one end of the valley to the other.

Eph. Weiss, the expert refractionist, will be in Sonoma, at the Union Hotel, February 2d. *

If you have subscribed and do not see your name in the above column drop us a line.

Now is the time to lay concrete sidewalks. See Trudgen, the stone mason, about it. *

Between twenty-five and thirty fishermen came up from San Francisco Sunday to try their luck for striped bass in Schell's slough near Wingo. Many fine fish were landed

Jack Poulson, who shot his right arm off a couple of weeks ago while duck-shooting in the tules south of town, is still confined to Green's sanitarium, but is said to be recovering very rapidly from the effects of the accident and the amputation of the mutilated arm.

Eastland, the druggist, is carrying a fine line of Edison's phonographs and Amberol records for the holiday trade, which will be sold on an easy payment plan. No more suitable Christmas present could be made to the ladies. Visit Eastland's and see and hear one of these phonographs, which are truly marvelous.

The attention of our readers is called to the ad of the Petaluma Furniture Co., which appears on this page of today's paper. This firm carries one of the largest and best stock of goods to be found in any furniture store north of the metropolis. We take pleasure in recommending this firm, as the goods and prices are all right, not only for the holidays but all the time.

Death of Mrs. A. Marcucci's Aged Father.

Raffaele Orsi, the aged father of Mrs. Abramo Marcucci of Schellville, died in San Francisco on Thursday of last week, at the ripe old age of 78 years. The deceased was a native of Italy.

The remains were shipped here for interment in the Catholic cemetery Funeral services were held in St. Francis' church Sunday afternoon after which the remains were bourne to their last resting place, being followed by a large number of relatives and friends.

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CITY TRUSTEES IN DECEMBER SESSION

Plan for Improving the Plaza—Bills and Other Matters.

The City Trustees met in regular monthly session Wednesday evening. All the members were in their chairs and the meeting, as usual, was a harmonious one.

The minutes of the last regular and adjourned meetings having been read by Clerk Small and approved by the Trustees, the following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

F. Clewe, merchandise, $10.80; Sonoma Valley Co, electric light, $36.40; Jas. H. Albertson, salary, $15 00; Sonoma City Water Works Company, water, $15.00; F. Duhring, merchandise $16.60; D. Valente, labor and material, $1.50.

On motion of Trustee McDonell, seconded by Trustee Wagnon, the bill of H. Pooler was laid over until the next regular meeting.

On motion of Trustee McDonell, seconded by Trustee Bates, the contract with the electric light company was renewed for another month at the old rate. The contract with the water company was also renewed for another month.

A communication was received from L. Breitenbach tendering his resignation as sexton of Mountain Cemetery. It was read by the Clerk, and on motion of Trustee Wagnon, which received a second from Trustee McDonell, the communication was referred to the Finance and Legislative Committee with instructions to report on the same at the next regular meeting of the Board.

On motion of Trustee McDonell, seconded by Trustee Bates, the Plaza Committee was instructed to procure screens for the windows of the jail in the City Hall.

On motion of Trustee McDonnel, seconded by Trustee Wagnon, the Plaza Committee was instructed to have a leak in the bell tower repaired.

Trustee McDonell offered an amendment to section 2, Ordinance No. 15, relating to the public pound and on his motion, which received a second from Trustee Bates, the ordinance was amended and passed to its first reading

On motion of Trustee McDonell, seconded by Trustee Bates, Ordinance No. 15, as amended, was read the second time and will come up for final passage at the next meeting.

Trustee McDonell offered an amendment to article II, section 1, of Ordinance No. 68, and on motion of Trustee Wagnon, seconded by Trustee Quartaroli, the ordinance as amended was read the first and second time and passed to a third and final reading at the January meeting of the Trustees.

A communication was received from Geo. W. Reed, the insurance agent, in regard to insuring the New City Hall. The communication was laid over for future consideration.

On motion of Trustee McDonell, seconded by Trustee Wagnon, the Cemetery Committee was authorized to place a sign on the public dumping ground for garbage.

It was decided, on a motion by Trustee McDonell, to have Broadway graded through the Plaza, according to plans submitted by the Plaza Committee.

The permit granted to Bose, Campbell & Poppe for an oil pipe line was changed to Bose & Campbell of the Sonoma Ice Co.

The Board then adjourned.

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Why don't you buy at the lowest price you see in the window?

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best; we pay him.

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Missing Young Man.

The disappearance several weeks ago of Fred. Wolf, a guest at the Union Hotel, still remains a mystery. At first it was thought that he had taken a sudden notion to go to San Francisco and would in time communicate with his friends here. A month has now almost gone by without tidings of the missing young man, who if alive would surely write and let his friends know of his whereabouts. It may be that he became lost in the mountains that fringe the valley and has perished.

SUSPECTED INSANE MAN ARRESTED.

The Poor Man Thinks of Marrying a Third Time and Wrestles With Fish Wheel Problem.

Chas. Valentine, a stranger here, was arrested Sunday by Deputy Sheriff Ryan, and charged with insanity. Valentine, who made his appearance in town about a week ago, is between forty-five and fifty years of age. He says he was born in this State and is a sailor and has cruised before the mast in the Arctic circle many times.

Valentine was taken to Santa Rosa the day following his arrest by Deputy Ryan who turned his charge over to Sheriff Jack Smith, pending his examination before a lunacy commission next Monday.

When taken before Judge Seawell previous to being turned over to the Sheriff, the demented man said, among other things: "I've had trouble all my life. I've been married twice, but I am thinking of marrying again. Whisky makes me smart while it makes some men foolish, but it has directly the opposite effect on me. My greatest trouble was to get the almighty dollar and get it honestly. I have never been treated more kindly than I have right here by you gentlemen. The Republican party is a good party—look how our navy has been increased and the country prospered, and when Taft has served his time as President, another member of the Republican party will be elected. I have suffered dreadfully from alcoholism, and I believe it is about time I took a tumble and let the confounded stuff alone."

Drs. Bonar and Meneray, who were present in the court room for the purpose of examining Valentine, were invited to "Come on with your questions—I'll answer them and show you I'm not crazy," although he admitted having been an inmate of the Stockton asylum once and was twice committed to the insane asylum at Stillacom, Wash. The demented man confessed to having ideas in his head, and told the doctors it would take him a year to explain them.

Valentine, pending a renewal of his examination Monday, was placed in the county jail, where he will be observed and his case studied by the doctors.

When arrested Sunday by officer Ryan the demented man was standing in a small creek near Buena Vista station and was acting very queer. When taken into custody he explained to the officer that he was inventing a fish wheel and claimed he had been working on the problem for a long time. When Valentine mentioned "wheels" to officer Ryan he "smole" one of those sly, characteristic smiles of his and it was all off with the unfortunate man—the officer tightened his grip on him and led him away to the town bastile.

Valentine is evidently a cigarette fiend as he is never without one of the little smokers in his mouth. His dementia, although of a mild type, renders him incapable of taking care of himself.

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THE WINE SITUATION AT PRESENT TIME

Opinion of One of Our Best Authorities—No Further Decline in Prices.

The condition of the wine market, which has been in anything but a satisfactory state the past year, is thus discussed in the Pacific Wine and Spirit Review by Charles Bundschu, president of the Gundlach-Bundschu Wine Company of this place and San Francisco, who is one of the best authorities in the State on wine and grapes:

"Considering the year's vintage was only a two thirds crop, and that all cellars show a more or less demand for old wine, such a state of things tends to enhance the value of dry wine. For these reasons I have come to the conclusion that a further fall in prices may be considered checked for better grade wines. The demand for such wines has evidently increased, as was shown by a recent sale of wines in Santa Clara valley, before passed over unnoticed. I believe when it becomes necessary to replenish cellars, it will be found difficult to do so from the vintage of 1907 and that of 1908 will be called upon. As to the dry wines made in the southern part of the State, much of which is very good, is quite another matter. These wines, if used with discretion, will considerably enlarge the dry wine output. What effect this will have on prices I cannot say, time alone can show."

GRAND JURY GETS DOWN TO BUSINESS.

The New Inquisitorial Body Appoints Expert and Does Other Things

Foreman Philip Sweed of the new Sonoma County Grand Jury, recently empanelled by Judge Seawell, called that body together last Wednesday morning, with Secretary Frank Leppo at the desk.

The following Grand Jurors were present: George W. Lewis, John Leslie, Geo. H. Meisner, George Mason, F. E Bohn, O. F. Leppo, Frederick Quien, Julius Fochetti, J. M. Burroughs, H. M. Kise, John Lawler, Logan McCray, J. J. Bryant, A. D. Passalacqua, Philip Sweed, W. C. Chisholm, C. E. Hotle, W. S. Roe and W. Gale.

A great deal of the time of the members was taken up listening to the troubles of Mrs. K. L. M. Baltzell, who is laboring under the hallucination that county, state and national officials have conspired to deprive her of certain patent and property rights.

Other people appeared before the jury with complaints and were listened to patiently, but as the deliberations are conducted in secret the nature of these complaints are not yet known

J. M. McLain, an expert accountant from Petaluma, was named as grand jury expert and entered upon his duties at once.

One of the things that will receive the attention of the grand jurors, it is said, will be Will Ashe's complaint about some bridge that was recently built in the Glen Ellen road district by contractors who did not follow the specifications called for in the bid.

Country Boys Wanted For Business Positions.

Business men of Oakland and San Francisco, and other large cities, want young men reared in the country to prepare for commercial positions. Experience has shown that the average boy from the farm has habits of industry and integrity that make for success.

The Polytechnic Business College of Oakland, Cal, has made a phenomenal record in training and placing young men and women in business positions, and the College is so located as to provide homelike accommodations at very low rates

It is said that every young man who has taken the complete course in business training at this College has received remunerative employment upon graduation.

An illustrated Catalogue will be sent free to any one who will write to Prof. W. E. Gibson, 306 Twelfth street, Oakland, Cal.

The Daily Chronicle and Index-Tribune only $9 for the two newspapers.

Father Leahy Returns.

Rev. Father Leahy, the beloved pastor of St. Francis' Church, after an absence of nine months in Ireland, where he enjoyed a much-needed rest, returned home last Sunday evening. The reverend gentleman since his return has been warmly greeted on all sides, not only by his parishioners, but by a host of friends of all denominations who admire him for his many excellent qualities of heart and mind. He will occupy the pulpits of both St. Francis' church here and St. Mary's in Glen Ellen tomorrow.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES.

Doings of the Various Sets Throughout the Town and Valley.

Pph. Weiss, the well-known optician, was in town Thursday.

Mrs. Chas. Weise of Glen Ellen visited in Santa Rosa last Monday.

Mrs. Sam Haven visited Oakland relatives the fore part of the week.

John Lounibos transacted business at the county seat Monday.

Camillo and Adolph Marzo were in San Francisco visiting friends Sunday.

Mrs. Sievers was a Glen Ellen visitor to the City of Roses last Monday.

Mrs. Jerome J. Hickey transacted business in the metropolis Saturday.

S. T. Daken, the well-known artist of Glen Ellen, was in Santa Rosa Monday.

Mrs. Pauline McMullin visited relatives in San Francisco the fore part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Simmons visited relatives in Oakland the fore part of the week.

General Theodore Wagner of Casa Wagner, Glen Ellen, was in Santa Rosa on Wednesday.

W. H. Hanger, one of our leading merchants, made a business trip to the metropolis Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry Turner came up from Alameda Sunday and visited her aunt, Mrs. R. J. Keogh.

Mrs. Willis and Miss Dougherty lett on Wednesday evening's train for a brief visit to the metropolis.

Deputy Sheriff Joe Ryan and Judge Jos. B. Small attended to official business at the county seat Monday.

Mrs. Margaret Hiltel was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jerome J. Hickey, Thursday and Friday of last week.

Austin Keogh, the well-known wholesale lumber dealer of the metropolis, was a guest at the Granice home Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Will Appleton and child returned to their home in Berkeley last Sunday after a brief visit with relatives here.

Elmer Tomasi, after a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N Tomasi, returned to his home in San Francisco Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Father O'Brien, who has so ably filled the pulpit of St. Francis church the past nine months, has relinquished his charge and gone to Los Angeles.

Reports from the Lane Hospital, San Francisco, say that Dr. O. Eastland is getting along nicely, but it will be a week before he will be able to leave the hospital and return home. During his stay in the hospital he has submitted to two operations on his injured limb.

AN ADVENT OF THE ADVENTISTS.

Deal Closed For Forty-six Acres of Land Near Sonoma.

The Seventh Day Adventists will establish a colony here. With that end in view the California Industrial College Company, a branch of the sect, has closed a deal with G. S. Harris of this place for the purchase of 46 acres of land near Buena Vista station, one-half mile distant from the eastern limits of town and a deed of transfer is now being drawn up and will shortly be recorded.

The Buena Vista ranch and castle have not as yet been sold to the Adventists by Henry Cailleaud, as has been erroneously published by a contemporary. It is reported, however, that that magnificent 3,000-acre farm and the old Robt. Howe ranch near Schellville, now owned by Mrs. Clements, are being looked over by the Adventists with a view to acquiring both properties.

The coming of the Adventists here will add much to the wealth and population of the valley and will give us two Sundays instead of one in which to attend to our religious duties.

MANY WILL BE HELPED BY IT.

Tells How to Prepare a Simple Mixture to Overcome Disease

To relieve the worst forms of Rheumatism, take a teaspoonful of the following mixture after each meal and at bedtime:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup of Sarsaprilla, three ounces.

These harmless ingredients can be obtained from our home druggists, and are easily mixed by shaking them well in a bottle. Relief is generally felt from the first few doses.

This prescription forces the clogged-up, inactive kidneys to filter and strain from the blood the poisonous waste matter and uric acid, which causes Rheumatism.

As Rheumatism is not only the most painful and torturous disease, but dangerous to life, this simple recipe will no doubt be greatly valued by many sufferers here at home, who should at once prepare the mixture to get this relief.

It is said that a person who would take this prescription regularly, a dose or two daily, or even a few times a week, would never have serious kidney or urinary disorders or rheumatism.

Cut this out and preserve it. Good rheumatism prescriptions which really relieve are scarce, indeed, and when you need it, you need it badly.

Broke an Arm.

Tom Mellerick met with a serious accident at El Verano on Thursday morning while riding one of his saddle-horses. The animal, which was going along at a lively gait, suddenly stumbled and fell, bringing Mellerick with him to the ground and breaking one of his arms.

CASTORIA.

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Benefit Ball.

The benefit ball in aid of Jack Poulson, the lad who lost his right arm in a recent gunning accident, takes place at Union Hall, which has been kindly donated by Mr. Frank Koenig, this evening. The committee of young men having the affair in hand, Lester Small, Albert Dutil and Ed. Goepfert, have disposed of over 200 tickets, and the ball will undoubtedly be a success socially as well as financially.

SUPERIOR COURT CALENDER DAY.

Monday's Proceedings in Both Departments.

George Comanche entered a plea of not guilty in Judge Seawell's department of the Superior Court Monday. The defendant, who is charged with murder, had his trial set for January 26th.

The trial of the suit of Mary Sullivan vs. J. K. Smith et al., was set for January 6th.

Defaults were entered in the divorce suits of Clara White vs. John White and Alice McInnis vs W. A. McInnis. Both cases were set for December 7th.

An information was filed against Earl Kerr and his arraignment was set for December 7th.

The order in the suit of Dixon vs. Whittaker was set aside and the case was reset for December 18th.

These matters were continued: Gotzsch vs. Gotzsch, People vs. Sullivan and Petaluma Rock Co. vs. N. B. Ingerson, to December 7th.

In Judge Denny's department Catherine Taber was named guardian of the estate of Emmet Slattery et al., minors, in a bond of $500.

W. C. Fielder was named guardian of the estate of James W. Fielder, in a bond of $1,000.

Louis F. Stetiz was named administrator on the estate of Maria L. Steitz, in a bond of $10,000.

The final account was settled and distribution ordered of the estate of Stephen C. Morse.

Martha Ellen Bell was appointed guardian of the estate of Charles K. Bell.

J. T. Rugg's guardianship matter went over to December 14th, after the testimony of several witnesses had been taken.

A sale of personal property was granted in the estate of W. H. Black.

The petition to erect a monument over the grave of the late John Bayler was granted.

Default was entered in the suit of Elsie Ketchum vs. Preston Ketchum, and the trial was set for December 15th.

Default was entered in the suit of Mary Battaglia vs. L. D. Battaglia and the trial set for December 1st.

The trial of the suit of Clara D. White, as administratrix, vs. Jessie Gossage et al., was set for January 15th.

In the suit of Foppiano vs. Ewing the time to answer was extended one week.

These matters were continued: Ewing vs. White, Whittiker vs. Ansell, estatef of W. E. Bridge and Albert Demartini, to December 7th.

Catholic Church Services.

Services will be held in St. Francis Church to-morrow at 10:30 a.m. and in St. Mary's Church, Glen Ellen, at 8:45 a. m.

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Sonoma, Sonoma County, Cal., December 5, 1908

H. H. GRANICE, Editor.

WONDERS OF THE SUN

Some Facts About That Colossal Fiery Globe.

AN IDEA OF ITS GREAT SIZE.

Our Earth and Moon, as Far Apart as They Now Are, Could Easily Move Around In Its Flaming Interior—Some of the Substances It Contains.

Astronomy does not always consist of night studies. There are some things to be seen after darkness is gone, both with glass and unassisted eye. The dear old moon often gives us a good daylight view of herself, looking as if haggard, sleepy and disgusted after being out overnight. The star Venus has often been seen in the afternoon. Some comets are on record as having approached so near the earth that the same could be said of them for weeks at a time.

But of course the great day attraction is the ruler of our own family of brother and sister planets, the sun.

Although "medium sized" as compared to many of the fixed stars, our sun is no lightweight, being about 1,300,000 times as large as the earth. If some great force could put us in the center of that ultra mammoth globe, and the moon also (keeping her at the same distance from us as she now is), and there was another moon nearly as far away from her, the earth, and the two moons and all the space between them could still be contained in the great, sparkling sun.

Its distance from us is 92,897,000 miles, a very tedious little journey if we could make it by customary methods. You can find plenty of accounts in books of how long it would take a railroad train to get to it, and you can ascertain it yourself by a little figuring. You will learn, for instance, that a limited express traveling 1,000 miles per day would arrive at Sun station in about 254 years, during which time there would probably be a few deaths on the train. If when the engine arrived it could give a blast of the whistle loud enough to be heard here, the people at this end of the line would have to wait fourteen years before the signal arrived if it proceeded at the usual velocity of sound.

But the eye, most wonderful of conveyances, can traverse all that distance in between eight and nine minutes. It takes that length of time for light to pass between the two worlds.

What is the material of which that great fiery globe is composed? The following substances have been detected by the spectroscope and may be considered as surely a part of it: Barium, calcium, chromium, cobalt, copper, hydrogen, iron, magnesium, manganese, nickel, platinum, silicon, silver, sodium, titanium, vanadium. It is thought that the following substances are also there, although the proof, while strong, is not absolute: Aluminium, cadmium, carbon, lead, molybdenum, palladium, uranium and zinc. It is a singular fact that gold has not yet been discovered in this great golden orb.

The fact that "all is action, all is motion," not only in "this world of ours," but throughout our entire universe, is illustrated by the sun, for, while all the planets of our system are revolving around it, it is not itself still; it would seem to be having a waltz of its own. It turns on its axis, it has another motion about the center of gravity of the solar system, and, besides, it is on its way, with its flock of planets, toward some distant point in space at the rate of 900 miles per minute. These facts and figures sound strange and hardly believable, but they have been demonstrated mathematically over and over again by astronomers of different times and lands.

One of the most interesting things to be seen upon the sun is its spots, for this great king of planets is not entirely immaculate. Some think these are caused by cyclones, some that they are eruptions from within the sun's surface, some by cool matter from meteors falling into the hotter atmosphere, and this last idea would seem the most sensible one. Such a great flaming furnace as the sun apparently is, giving out life to a colony of planets, must have food, and possibly the great heat giving, life imparting creature may when spots appear be taking its rations.

These spots, often thousands of miles in extent, although they look so small from earth, can many of them be seen with an opera glass, but it is necessary to combine the instrument with smoked glass, which can be fastened upon it with rubber bands either at the eye or view end.—Brooklyn Eagle.

A Favor Appreciated.

"I have come to inform you," said the young man who thought the firm would have to go out of business if he went away, "that unless my salary is raised I shall have to sever my connection with this establishment."

"Thank you," replied the general manager.

"Am I to understand, then," the young man asked, "that you accede to my demand?"

"No. I thanked you because you had relieved me of an unpleasant duty. I always hate to discharge a man who will be unable to hold a job anywhere else."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Not until we know all that God knows can we estimate to the full the power and the sacredness of some one life which may seem the humblest in the world.—John Ruskin.

A FEROCIOUS EARL.

Alexander of Buchan, Known as the "Wolf of Badenoch."

During the restoration of Dunkeld cathedral the workmen unearthed the remains of Bishop Sinclair, one of those who assisted in the building of the cathedral, and of the notorious Alexander, earl of Buchan, whose ferocity won for him the significant title of the "wolf of Badenoch." A memorial marks the spot where the "wolf" was buried, and it has often been a subject of remark by visitors that a man who plundered churches and in various ways showed his hatred of the clergy should have been laid to rest side by side with bishops and other high ecclesiastics.

Alexander, earl of Buchan, was a younger son of Robert II. of Scotland. During the closing years of the latter's reign the chief powers in the state were delegated to his sons, the earls of Fife and Buchan, and after the accession of Robert III., an amiable but weak prince, this unfortunate delegation was allowed to be continued. The Earl of Buchan ruled over the northern part of Scotland with an authority little less than regal. He has been described as scarcely better than a savage—cruel, ferocious and relentless. Among his exploits was the destruction of the magnificent cathedral of Elgin. He carried off the chalices and vestments, polluted the shrines with blood and finally set fire to the noble edifice, the houses of the canons and the town itself. He also laid waste a large part of the country.—Pall Mall Gazette.

LEGAL VERBIAGE.

A Kick From a Layman Against Its Solemn Senselessness.

"As fond as I am of reading," said a merchant, "I never peruse a legal document without feeling irritable over my inability to grasp the real meaning of such a paper at a glance. Like many other persons not engaged in the legal profession, I sometimes have to read contracts and other agreements drawn up by lawyers, and I often wonder why in this age of common sense the 'whereases,' 'aforesaids' and 'parties of the first part' are not relegated to oblivion. The technical verbiage employed is a relic of the age when that which was mysterious and could not be understood was esteemed to be beyond the comprehension of the common herd. The use of uncommon English in purely business circles would not be endured. Why, then, should the transfer of a piece of property be a process so labyrinthian and so mysterious that a man of sound sense cannot fathom it? It has been estimated that the clipping of the letter 'u' from such words as humour, labour and the like has added to the world each year what is equivalent to the productive capacity of 500 ablebodied men. What would we not gain if from every legal paper and from every legal suit there should be removed that vast mass of superfluity, that antique verbiage, that bulk of repetition and solemn senselessness that now inwraps them as the shell inwraps the clam?"—Chicago Inter Ocean.

He Knew His Business.

An open moving van, piled high with furniture, was proceeding slowly up Third avenue in the Harlem section. The driver, whose face denoted contentment and an inclination to doze, sat cross kneed, holding the reins loosely. The driver had arranged a comfortable support for his back. This was nothing less than a framed oil painting about 3 by 4 feet in size, uncovered, and with the painting unprotected from the coatless, warm weathered shoulder blades. A citizen hailed him from the curb.

"Hey! Don't ruin that picture leaning against it that way!"

"Ah, g'wan!" said the driver. "Dis ain't de first time I drove furniture. I know me business."

And the van passed on.—New York Globe.

Her Version of It.

She was a wee scrap of a thing just three years old, but with a soul of a heroine shining out of her great brown eyes. It was her first visit to the zoo, and the babel of queer noises and rows of strange big beasts might well have daunted her baby heart. But she scorned to seem afraid. Only when they approached the towering form of the elephant did she draw back.

"I'm not goin' too close, papa," she whispered; "I might scare him!"—Woman's Home Companion.

"Seeing" Plants.

Professor Darwin is right. Plants can see—some plants. Take corn and rye, for instance. With proper treatment these plants sometimes see double, and frequently they see things that aren't there.—New York Telegraph.

End of Mankind.

"Now, boys," queried the teacher of the juvenile class, "can any of you tell me the final end of all mankind?"

"Yes, ma'am, I can," promptly answered the boy at the foot—"the letter 'd.'"—Exchange.

His Hearing to Come.

Old Lady (reading newspaper)—I declare! The poor fellow arrested yesterday is deaf. Listener—How do you know? Old Lady—Why, it says here that he is expected to have his hearin' next week.

Big Difference.

"Pa, what's the difference between the drama and melodrama?"

"The seats, my son. You will never find any empty ones at the melodrama."—Chicago Record-Herald.

WHEN SILENCE WAS GOLDEN.

Speechmaking by Presidential Candidates No Longer Dangerous.

The modern practice of speechmaking by presidential candidates is in marked contrast to the early practice. In former times it was considered undignified for a candidate for president to make any open effort in his own behalf, and candidates generally observed strict silence. The theory was that if a candidate opened his mouth to say anything or even wrote the most commonplace letter it would be used against him.

General Scott, Whig candidate for president in 1852, owed his defeat in part to two innocent but unfortunate expressions used by him long before his nomination. In 1846, when he expected to be ordered to Mexico, he bespoke the support of the administration for his military plans by saying in a published letter that "soldiers had a far greater dread of a fire upon the rear than of the most formidable enemy in the front." For this expression President Polk declined to order him to Mexico at that time, and when Scott was nominated for president six years later he never heard the last of "the fire upon the rear."

The other expression occurred in a note to the secretary of war. One day the secretary called at General Scott's office and found that he was absent. On returning and learning that the secretary had called the general wrote a note in explanation of his absence, saying that he "had only stepped out for a moment to take a hasty plate of soup." When he was nominated for president the "hasty plate of soup" figured in all sorts of caricatures and brought upon him ridicule that he did not deserve.

Abraham Lincoln, a frequent speaker prior to his nomination, did not utter a word publicly during the campaign. He made no addresses, wrote no public letters and held no conferences. His letter of acceptance contained only 134 words. The practice of speechmaking by candidates after their nomination began with James A. Garfield.—Indianapolis News.

A WOMAN'S INFLUENCE.

Effect It Produced on Her Husband's Business Affairs.

A delegation of young men lately waited on their employer's wife with the oddest request on record. "You see, madam," said the spokesman, "we want to have a half holiday every Saturday. Now, if you will be particularly nice to Mr. Page for a few days we'll go to him and ask"—

"Gentlemen," the lady haughtily interrupted, "do you imply that I do not understand what is due to my husband?"

"Oh, I know all about it, madam," the spokesman went on. "I'm married myself. Things go wrong in the house, and you're tired and cross at breakfast. Then we suffer at the office. You stay up late to chaperon your daughter at a ball, and we have more trouble at the office. You're a bit cross three mornings in succession for one reason or another, and we have a—a—terrible time at the office.

"You see how the matter stands and how greatly you will oblige us by being more than usually agreeable to Mr. Page for three or four days. The fourth day give him the best breakfast you can—everything that he likes best—and we'll get what we want in three minutes.

"Talk about a woman having no influence in the business! Why, the humor she's in has more effect than a bank failure or a boom in trade."

She thought she ought to be angry, but instead she laughed and agreed to the proposition, and four days later when they waited on the head of the firm he made the closing hour 12 o'clock and said never in the history of the firm had things run as satisfactorily as they had during the last four days.—London Tit-Bits.

The African Elephant.

Shunning man and, as a rule, fleeing at his approach, the African elephant when attacked often shows fight and is dangerous prey. Kongo specimens have very large ears that even stretch back beyond the neck and cover part of the flank. In color the Kongo elephants are of a grayish blue, almost slatelike tint. No one has even reported seeing specimens of the sacred white elephant of India there. In size Kongo elephants have been killed more than fourteen feet high at the withers and reckoned at more than eight tons in weight. Tusks obtained are sometimes more than 200 pounds in weight and six feet and a half in length.

Free Speech In England.

Professor Masterman, lecturing at Cambridge on modern England and the liberty of the subject, said there was enough treason spoken in Hyde park, London, on Sunday afternoons to fill a German fortress. Instead, the orators went home to tea. It is a remarkable fact, however, added the lecturer, that there is no state in Europe where attacks on the sovereign are so rare or so strongly resented by the people at large.—London Graphic.

A Limit.

Mrs. Henpeck (to her husband)—What would you do if I were to die? Henpeck—It would drive me crazy. Mrs. H.—Would you marry again? Henpeck—I don't think I would be as crazy as that.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

The Secret.

Sparks—I wonder why it is a woman lets out everything you tell her. Parks—My dear boy, a woman has only two views of a secret, either it is not worth keeping or it is too good to keep.—Stray Stories.

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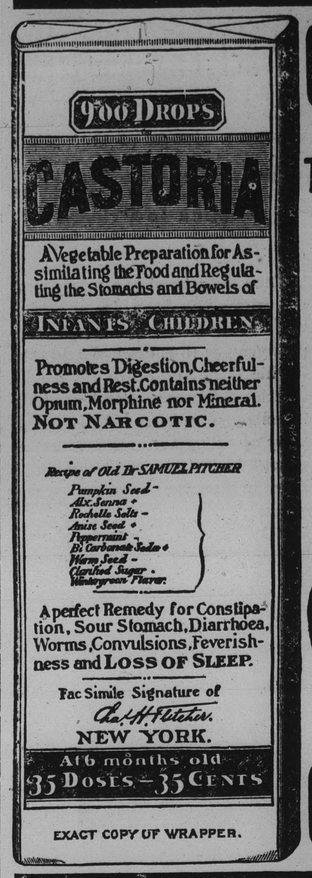
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